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Allyson K. Duncan
Circuit Judge

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Chambers of Senior Judge Clyde H. Hamilton

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Clyde H. Hamilton
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Wofford 1956 BS; George Washington 1961 JD
Began Service: July 22, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Editorial Staff, Cumulative Index of Congressional Commission Hearings (1955-1958); Reference Assistant, United States Senate Library (1961-1963)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1982-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, J. R. Folk, Esquire (1961-1963); Associate then Partner, Butler, Means, Evins & Browne (1963-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1956-1958); United States Army Reserve (1959-1962)

Current Memberships: South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **John M. Meyers** (803) 765-5461
Education: NYU 1990 JD
Career Law Clerk **Robin Reid Tidwell** (803) 765-5461
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United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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New Orleans, LA 70130-3425
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Number of Judgeships: 17

Supreme Court Justice: Associate Justice Antonin Scalia

Areas Covered: Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas

Court Staff

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Chambers of Chief Judge Carolyn Dineen King

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Carolyn Dineen King
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Smith 1959 AB; Yale 1962 LLB
Began Service: July 13, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Independent

Affiliation: Member (I), Judicial Conference of the United States; Councilor, The American Law Institute

Legal Practice: Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski (1962-1972); Partner, Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton (1972-1978); Partner, Sullivan, Bailey, King, Randall & Sabom (1978-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Kenneth D. Beale** (713) 250-5753
Education: Pomona 1998 BA;
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Education: Pennsylvania 1999 BA;
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E. Grady Jolly
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Mississippi 1959 BA, 1962 LLB
Began Service: August 2, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice (1964-1967); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, Department of Justice (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jolly, Miller & Milam (1969-1982)

Chambers of Circuit Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham

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Patrick E. Higginbotham
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Alabama 1960 BA, 1961 LLB
Began Service: August 3, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1976-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Coke & Coke (1964-1975)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1961-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Inns of Court Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Appellate Judges Conference of the Judicial Administration Division; Bench & Bar Legal and Honor Society; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation; Dallas Inn of Court; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southwest Legal Foundation

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Chambers of Circuit Judge W. Eugene Davis

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W. Eugene Davis
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Tulane 1960 JD
Began Service: 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1976-1983)

Chambers of Circuit Judge W. Eugene Davis continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Claverie & Sims (1960-1964); Associate then Partner, Caffery, Duhe & Davis (1964-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of United States

Staff

Law Clerk **Alison Brumley** (337) 593-5290
Education: Chicago 1991 JD
Secretary **Linda Henshaw** (337) 593-5280
Education: LSU 1971 BS

Chambers of Circuit Judge Edith H. Jones

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Edith H. Jones
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Cornell 1971 BA; Texas 1974 JD
Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: General Counsel, Republican Party of Texas (1982-1983)

Legal Practice: Andrews & Kurth (1974-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

Staff

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Jerry E. Smith
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Yale 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: January 7, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1972-1973)

Government: Member, Board of Directors, Harris County Housing Authority, Harris County (1978-1980); Chairman, Civil Service Commission, City of Houston (1982-1984); City Attorney, City of Houston (1984-1988)

Legal Practice: Fulbright & Jaworski (1973-1984)

Current Memberships: Evidence Rules Committee; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Noah Graubart** (713) 250-5101
Education: Chicago 2004 JD
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Education: Harvard 2004 JD
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Education: Virginia 2004 JD

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